

House Resolution No. 52

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Helen Woods will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on January 25, 2004, at Saxton Woods Care Center; and

Whereas, on January 25, 1904, in St. Joseph, Missouri, God brought a special gift to Charles and Anna Tramp with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Helen, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Helen Woods was born the same year the World's Fair debuted in St. Louis, the New York City Subway opened, James Barrie's play Peter Pan was produced in London, and Giacomo Puccini's Madama Butterfly made its first premiere; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Helen Woods will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life, such as her marriage to Henry Woods; and

Whereas, Helen Woods distinguished herself as a devoted wife, exemplary homemaker, and valuable bookkeeper for Lamborn, Murray & Davis Livestock Commission retiring in 1968 after 40 years of service; and

Whereas, Helen Woods has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the course of her lifetime, some of which include doing craft projects, sewing, crocheting, and quilting; and

Whereas, a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Amy Golding Guild, St. Paula's Guild, Areme Chapter of Eastern Star and Social Order of Beauceant (Masonic Order of Women) and Needle Buffs of Moila, Helen Woods is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Helen Woods at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Helen Woods, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 52, adopted January 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker